DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**BHAC Peer Support & Recovery Services Subcommittee**
**Minutes**
**August 12th, 2025**
**10:00-11:00am**

Co-Chairs - Brent Morris and Vanessa Hardy

Vice-Chair - Tara Williamson

Symposium Planning Chair - Zac Cannada

**Block Grant Funding**

Status of the recommendation – it has been submitted with the example toolkit that had been created by the veteran subcommittee.

**2025 *Montana Peer Support and Recovery Services Symposium, 9/5***

- Zac has been meeting with the planning committee members to assist with symposium, reach out to him if interested – 156 people have already registered.
- Will have tabling from AA, NA and DPHHS and lots of great speakers to focus on the importance of the peer supporters wellness. Also, sessions on Recovery Doulas and Family Peer Support specialists, and education on human and work trafficking.

**Update on status of Peer Support Medicaid Policy Revision Recommendations**

- Issac Coy– going to check back that the proposal has made it out for review. Has looked at the potential impact fiscally and doesn't believe it will be an issue.
- Putting in an alternative proposal to eliminate the group option.
- Issac is also going to forward the recommended credentialling for the Family Peer Support specialist position. It has not yet been approved by Medicaid but we anticipate next legislative session it should be proposed.

**Other**

- New BHAC executive team members – Jessica, Tara

**Invite for this meeting**

Topic: Peer Support and Recovery BHAC sub

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81570869989

Meeting ID: 815 7086 9989

**Other**

- WRAP Symposium October 6-8
- RAM August 19-20th

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 9th, from 10:00-11:00am on Zoom**